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DEATH CLAIMS MAMIE H. JOHNSON

Death claimed one of the most beloved members of the Stake when Mrs. Mamie Huish Johnson, wife of Pres. J. Edward Johnson, passed away peacefully Tuesday, June 13. She had been confined in a local hospital for the past three months, a lingering sufferer of cancer.

Funeral services were held in the Oakland Chapel on Friday afternoon, June 16, under the direction of Bishop Dunyon of Berkeley, with a record attendance. The chapel, banked with hundreds of beautiful floral pieces, was crowded with sorrowing friends from all parts of the Stake. Many glowing tributes were paid the memory of this much loved woman by the speakers, which included Dell Webb, Pres. Eugene Hilton, Pres. Macdonald and Bishop Dunyon. Musical numbers were furnished by the Stake Relief Society choral, Dr. L. J. Stockey, and Nelle Macdonald at the pipe organ.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Payson, Utah. At the age of 12, with the family she moved to Mexico, where she grew to womanhood. She attended the Juarez Stake Academy and then the Brigham Young University at Provo, graduating from the Normal School. With the exodus of the Saints from Mexico in 1912, she moved to Provo, where for three years she was a member of the B. Y. U. faculty. It was here that she found and became the wife of J. Edward Johnson of Benjamin, Utah. Although deeply interested in art, drama and education, she devoted herself to her family and home. After several years teaching in Church schools, the young husband determined on law, the family came to Berkeley in 1917. While he attended law school she maintained the home, and still found time to carry on her studies for two years in the university. The family has resided in Berkeley since 1917, save one year when they returned to Provo.

She was the mother of four children, three sons and a daughter, to whom she was devoted. She was a charter member of the Fi-Wo-Ca, a literary club of Berkeley women. Although she had personal interest in art and literature, and was highly gifted in them, yet her first consideration was her family and her beautiful home, perched high in her beloved Berkeley hills, overlooking the Bay.

Educated to Latter-day Saint ideals and refined in the crucible of the Mexican colonies, she was devoted and active in all Church affairs, serving in many capacities. She was active in M. I. A. and Sunday School circles of the Berkeley Ward, and was president of the Relief Society. Her gentleness and sweetness of disposition, and fine character, endeared her to all who knew her. Her death, although after a lingering illness, nevertheless was a shock, for the faith and prayers of the entire stake had been for her ultimate recovery. Consolation comes only in the thought that the Lord recalls His choice spirits here for greater work in higher spheres.

Beside her husband and four children, Robert, 14, Marion, 10, Carolyn, 5, and Thomas, 2, she is survived by her father, four sisters and one brother. Her sister, Mrs. Thelma Eldridge, resides in San Francisco.

"Joseph Smith—*the American Prophet*"

Here is a man who was born in the stark hills of Vermont; who was reared in the backwoods of New York; who never looked inside a college or high school; who lived in six states, no one of which would own him during his lifetime; who spent months in the vile prisons of the period; who even when he had his freedom, was hounded like a fugitive; who was covered once with a coat of tar and feathers, and left for dead; who, with his following, was driven by irate neighbors from New York to Ohio, from Ohio to Missouri, and from Missouri to Illinois; and who, at the unripe age of thirty-eight was shot to death by a mob with painted faces.

Yet this man became the mayor of the biggest town in Illinois and the state's most prominent citizen, the commander of the largest body of trained soldiers in the nation outside of the Federal army, the founder of cities and of a university, and aspired to become President of the United States.

He wrote a book which has baffled the literary critics for a hundred years and which today is more widely read than any other volume save the Bible. On the threshold of an organizing age he established the most nearly perfect social mechanism in the modern world, and developed a religious philosophy that challenges anything of the kind in history, for completeness and cohesion. And he set up the machinery for an economic system that would take the brood of Fears out of the heart of man—the fear of want through sickness, old age, unemployment, and poverty.

In thirty nations are men and women who look upon him as a greater leader than Moses and a greater prophet than Isaiah; his disciples now number close to a million; and already a granite shaft pierces the sky over the place where he was born, and another is in course of erection over the place where he received the inspiration for his Book.

—Foreword in a new book by Prof. John Henry Evans and just published by The MacMillan Co. of New York.

ON STAKE RADIO

During the past month the "golden voice" over the Stake broadcast on KTAB has been Golden K. Driggs of the San Francisco ward bishopric. Many favorable comments have been heard for his radio talks, which he has given during the vacation of Prof. I. B. Ball, "missionary of the air." Have your friends listen in on this stake broadcast every Sunday from 1 to 1:30 p. m.

BOY KILLED BY AUTO

Joseph, age 11, son of Mrs. Ethel Haslinger of Berkeley, was killed in an automobile accident in Berkeley June 28. As the boy attempted to cross the street he was struck by an auto driven by a Berkeley physician. The unconscious boy was rushed to a hospital where it was found he had suffered a severe fractured skull. Although everything was done for his relief, he died a few hours later.

The boy was accompanying his mother to market, and when she commented on the chilly weather, the gallant lad dashed home for her wrap. Returning, as he darted across the street to his mother he was run down by the auto. The distracted mother was a witness of the horrible accident.

STAKE CONFERENCE SET FOR JULY 8-9

The sixth annual Stake Conference will be held Saturday and Sunday, July 8 and 9. The Saturday evening session will be devoted to Priesthood matters. General sessions will be held during Sunday, the evening session as usual will be held in the San Francisco chapel. All other meetings will be in the Stake house, Moss and Webster Street, Oakland.

It is expected that one of the General authorities from Salt Lake will be present, and under whose direction the meetings will be held.

PRESIDENT GRANT AT WYOMING RITES

Pres. Heber J. Grant attended the ceremonies of dedication of the Fort Bridger memorial park in Wyoming last Sunday. He assisted in placing a marker on the portion of the old "Mormon" wall left standing at the old pioneer fort.

An auto caravan of Salt Lake people headed by Elder Geo. Albert Smith of the Council of the Twelve, made a trek over the old Mormon trail, placing markers at the sites of the handcart company disasters. Elder Smith, as president of the Pioneer Trails Association, presided at the ceremonies at old Fort Bridger, Wyo.

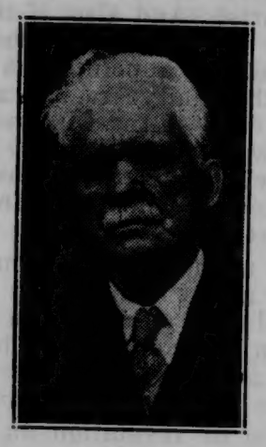
Editor, "The Messenger":

Please express for me and the family our heartfelt thanks to the people of the Stake in extending their prayers and good will in Mamie's behalf during her last sickness and for their loving sympathy and many kindnesses and support in her passing.

J. EDWARD JOHNSON.

SEVENTY TO HAVE SPECIAL SCHOOL

In a communication just issued by Pres. B. H. Roberts of the First Council of Seventy, announcement is made of the beginning of a special correspondence school for the Seventies of the Church.



The term of the school will be for nine months, beginning in September and ending in June.

The lesson-text will perhaps have an average of eight to twelve pages of material and notes and will be sent to every quorum member. The cost will be defrayed from the annual dues, and where 75% of the quorum dues have been paid by November, the course will come free to the members of that quorum.

"This is one of several movements which contemplates the revival of interest and activity in the work of the Seventies quorums," says Pres. Roberts. "In the first place, it must become a slogan that every quorum in the Church must have at least one missionary in the field of foreign work for the Church. One at least, and as many more as can find it possible to go, meeting their own expenses; and where a quorum can recommend to the Presidency of the Stake, a Seventy not able to meet such necessary expense as may attach to a mission, then the quorum must stand ready to pledge itself for his support by such means as they may devise for maintaining him in the mission field."

This is the first step suggested by the First Council to meet the responsibility of fulfilling the special calling of the Seventy in the Priesthood.

"To be a Seventy means mental activity, intellectual development and attainment of spiritual power."

KIMBALL TO WASHINGTON

Edward P. Kimball, famed Tabernacle organist at Salt Lake, has been called by the First Presidency to preside at the new LDS Cathedral at Washington, D. C. He will conduct a bureau of information and give organ recitals in the splendid new chapel just completed in the Nation's capital. The fine new organ installed in the chapel is patterned after the famed Tabernacle organ, where Kimball has presided for 27 years. This is his third mission for the Church, and he is eminently fitted by temperament and training for this high honor that has come to him.

Prof. Kimball dedicated our Stake organ in the Oakland chapel three years ago. He is a brother of Mrs. M. A. Hammer of the San Francisco Ward.

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"Behold, I will send my messenger, and he will prepare the way before me; and the Lord whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple."—Mal. 3:1.

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The Holy Ghost—the Teacher

"God shall give unto you knowledge by his Holy Spirit, yea, by the unspeakable gift of the Holy Ghost, that has not been revealed since the world was until now; which our forefathers have awaited with anxious expectation to be revealed in the last times, which their minds were pointed to by the angels, as held in reserve for the fulness of their glory; a time to come in the which nothing shall be withheld whether there he one God or many Gods, they shall be manifest. All thrones and dominions, principalities and powers, shall be revealed and set forth upon all who have endured valiantly for the gospel of Jesus Christ. And also, if there be bounds set to the heavens or to the seas, or to the dry land, or to the sun, moon, or stars—All the times of their revolutions, all the appointed days, months, and years, and all the days of their days, months, and years, and all their glories, laws and set times, shall be revealed in the days of the Dispensation of the Fulness of Times—According to that which was ordained in the midst of the Council of the Eternal God of all other Gods before this world was, that should be reserved unto the finishing and the end thereof, when every man shall enter into his eternal presence and into his immortal rest.

"How long can rolling waters remain impure? What power shall stay the heavens? As well might man stretch forth his puny arm to stop the Missouri river in its decreed course, or to turn it up stream, as to hinder the Almighty from pouring down knowledge from heaven upon the heads of the Latter-day Saints. (Doctrine and Covenants, Section 121: 26-33.) The word of the Lord to Joseph Smith in Liberty Prison March 20, 1839.

What a promise of revelation on these great and high subjects has the Church of the Latter-day Saints received! What a Teacher in the Holy Ghost have we here! Let it be remembered that the Christ defined the Holy Ghost as "the Spirit of Truth"; and again: "But the Comforter which is the Holy Ghost, Whom the Father will send in my name, He shall teach you all things." "Howbeit when He the Spirit of Truth is come, He will guide you into all truth. (St. John 16:13.) And this is the same Teacher that is vouchsafed to instruct the Latter-day Saints in this New Dispensation—The Teacher truly—the Holy Ghost!

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We commend these thoughts from Pres. B. H. Roberts to the Saints of this Stake, for your consideration, meditation and profit.

STAKE PRESIDENCY.

(Ward Teachers' topic for July.)

BOOTH AT WORLD'S FAIR

In the Hall of Religions at the World's Fair, Chicago, a very attractive display for the Church has been made by Geo. D. Pyper. This booth is the center of interest for thousands of visitors to Century of Progress Exposition now under way. Art and sculpture tell the history from Nauvoo to Salt Lake City. The booth is under the direction of Pres. Geo. S. Romney and missionaries of the Northern States Mission. Miss Fern Bagley of Oakland is laboring there.

TEMPLES CLOSE

The St. George Temple will close for the summer vacation June 30 and reopen for regular ordinance work August 29.

Geo. F. Whitehead, President.

The Salt Lake Temple will close for the summer season July 15 and will reopen August 14.

Geo. F. Richards, President.

ENGINEER WEDS

News from Salt Lake announce the marriage of Miss Ardene Zina Anstee and Benjamin LeBaron Johnson, June 15. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anstee, and the groom is a mining engineer of Chile. He attended the University at Berkeley and for the past five years has been located near Santiago, Chile. On a four months leave of absence, he recently visited with friends in the Bay district.

VISIT PALESTINE

Pres. and Mrs. John A. Widtsoe of the European Missions made their first trip to the Holy Land during the past month. Pres. Widtsoe and party were met by Pres. B. Piranian, native Armenian, recently appointed to preside over the Armenian Mission at Haifa, Palestine. On June 1 a headstone was placed on the grave of Pres. Jos. W. Booth who died at Aleppo, Syria, Dec. 5, 1928. Pres. Widtsoe visited Syria, Bierut, Damascus, Aleppo, Constantinople, Athens and Rome.

CHURCH RADIO TALKS

Dr. James E. Talmage of the Council of the Twelve is now giving a series of talks over radio KSL from Salt Lake Sunday evenings at 7:45 Pacific time. The series will explain the powers and duty of the Priesthood. The fourth lecture will be heard next Sunday evening.

VISITOR TO HAWAII

Mrs. Rachel Snow Kingsbury of Salt Lake City sailed from San Francisco June 3 for Honolulu, where she will visit with her sister for several weeks. She formerly resided in Berkeley, and before sailing she spent several days with friends in the Bay district. She was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. G. Hunter of Burlingame.

WED AT SACRAMENTO

Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Smith of San Francisco announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. Ray Smith, June 12, at Sacramento. A wedding dinner was given in honor of the couple at the Smith home in San Francisco.

AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES

M. I. A.

SLOGAN—"Inspired by the refining influences of Mormonism we will develop the gifts within us."

Of special interest for cultural development, the Stake Board recommends the following events scheduled at the University at Berkeley:

Profitable things to do this summer!

Personality Development and Character Education: Series of eleven lectures by Mabel Farrington Gifford, Room 11, Wheeler Hall, June 27, 29, July 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27, August 1, 3, at 3 p. m. Public welcome; free.

Contemporary American Authors: Joseph Gaer, author and critic, will discuss writers as follows:

Theodore Dreiser and Upton Sinclair, June 27.

Sherwood Anderson, Willa Cather, Sinclair Lewis, July 5.

Jas. B. Cahill, Edith Wharton, Jos. Hergesheimer, July 11.

The Meaning of Gertrude Stein, July 18.

Younger Voices of Promise, July 25.

Apparent Tendencies in Contemporary American Fiction, Aug. 1.

Room 11, Wheeler Hall, at 4 p. m. Public welcome; free.

Half Hour of Music: Greek Theatre, Sundays at 4 p. m. Beginning June 27. Admission 10c.

Psychology of Childhood and Youth: Eighteen lectures by Ella Lyman Cabot, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 3 p. m., June 26 to Aug. 4. Room 11, Wheeler Hall. Free.

Wheeler Hall Plays: Wheeler Hall Auditorium.

Wednesday, July 5—"Merry Wives of Windsor."

Tuesday, July 11—"The Daughter of Gorio."

Monday, July 17—"The Heathers at Home."

Tuesday, July 25—"The Inspector General."

Tuesday, Aug. 1—"Ladies Change."

Admission 50c. All seats reserved. Season, $2.50.

Five Musical Recitals: Wheeler Auditorium, Thursday, 8:15 p. m. June 29 July 6 and 13.

Flori Gough Shorr, 'cellist; Ter Shorr, pianist; Noel Sullivan, baritone.

July 20 and 27—Ernest Bacon, pianist.

PRIMARY

At the Stake union meeting June 11, the resignations of Edith Pyle and Blanche Severin from the Stake Primary superintendency was announced by Pres. Eugene Hilton. Tribute was paid to their earnest and unselfish service, as they were honorably released. Mrs. Gladys Winter of the board was then sustained as first assistant to Supt. Minnie Alice Hicken. The position of second assistant has not yet been filled.

Supt. Minnie Alice Hicken and Wm. T. Hicken of the High Council attended the General Primary conference held in Salt Lake.

According to the report of the General Secretary, Mary R. Jack, announced at the conference June 9, there are now enrolled in the Primaries of the Church, 113,277 children, an increase of 2300 during the past year. There are 6600 children of non-members of the Church enrolled. According to the report, the Grant Stake has the largest enrollment in the Church, with 2981 children. Hawaii tops all the missions of the Church, with 1412.

IN OGDEN HOSPITAL

John Soelberg, of the Stake High Council is recovering in an Ogden hospital from a serious operation. The family left recently for a summer's vacation with relatives in Utah.

CHURCH SLOGAN

For its members, the ideal of the Church of Jesus Christ, as stated by the Master Himself, is:

"BE YE THEREFORE PERFECT, EVEN AS YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN IS PERFECT."

—Matt. 5:48.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY FOR ADOPTION INTO A LATTER-DAY SAINT'S HOME. FOR PARTICULARS SEE MRS. R. PETERSEN, 746 FORTY-FIFTH AVE., OAKLAND, CALIF.

ANSWER?

What two POWERFUL books have lately been printed about the Book of Mormon?

Have you read Dr. Widtsoe's "Joseph Smith as a Scientist" and "In Search of Truth"?

Why do all who read "The Way to Perfection" by Joseph Fielding Smith, grow so enthusiastic over it?

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Marriages

RANCK-NAYLOR—Alda Ranck and Tracy Naylor, both of San Francisco, married June 2.

WEBB-BOYLE—Margaret Webb and Thos. F. Boyle of San Francisco, married June 3.

CARDWELL-PECK—June Cardwell of Salt Lake and Lee Lidelle Peck of Oakland, married June 4 by Bishop Jacobs.

ASHLEY-PAYNE — Elizabeth Ashley of Woodland and Wendell H. Payne of Oakland were married June 8 in Woodland.

LEHNER-BENNION—Gertrude Lehner and Grant Bennion of Balboa were married June 10 by Bishop Jacobs.

STAKK-RICE—Jeanette A. Staff of Oakland and Adrian L. Rice of Richmond, married June 13 by Bishop Jacobs.

GARFIELD-ROSENBAUM—Eva Garfield of Salt Lake and Frank Rosenbaum, married June 16 by Bishop Jacobs.

PHILLIPS-DARTON — Edna Phillips and Isaac Ray Darton of Oakland, married June 17 by Patriarch Phillips.

HARLOWE-ELLSWORTH — Alice Harlowe of San Francisco and Jack B. Ellsworth of Dimond were married June 17.

KILNER-DeLUCIA—Helen Jane Kilner and Nicholas DeLucia, married June 18 by President Macdonald.

LeCHEMINANT-GRAY—Martha L. LeCheminant and John S. Gray of San Francisco, married June 20 by Bishop Nalder.

WORKS-FORCUM—Edna Works and Forrest B. Forcum, married June 24 by Bishop Nalder of San Francisco.

FARNSWORTH - LINDSAY — Agnes Farnsworth of San Francisco and Claude T. Lindsay of Mission, married June 24 by Bishop Nalder.

PETERSON - ANDERSON — Dona Peterson and Rudolph Anderson of Elmhurst were married June 11 by Bishop MacFarlane.

LARSON-HASTEAD—Cleo Belle Larson and Clyde Lafayette Hastead, both of Elmhurst, married June 10 by Bishop MacFarlane.

Births

SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts of Burlingame.

SON, born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Decker of Elmhurst, June 4.

Deaths

JOHNSON—Mamie Huish Johnson, wife of Pres. J. Edward Johnson, of Berkeley. Died June 13 after lingering illness. Interment in Berkeley.

SHEFFIED — Mrs. Bessie Rogers Sheffied, mother of Hallie S. Nickerson of Oakland.

BLAIR—Thomas Blair, aged 67, of Berkeley. Died June 13. Native of New York.

WALSH — John Walsh, aged 69, native of South Africa. Died June 22 in Berkeley.

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News from Wards

HAYWARD

Mrs. Emma Wells and daughter, Betty La Rae, have returned from a visit with her husband, Charles Wells, who is employed at Upper Lake.

John H. Hilton has returned from the Arizona Temple after several months work. He is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Allen of Centerville.

Pres. Clifford E. Johnston has retuerned after a two weeks' vacation.

A "stork shower" was held June 22 in honor of Mrs. Hazel Allen of Centerville. Ten ladies attending had an enjoyable afternoon.

Mrs. Sarah Johnston is vacationing with relatives in Northern California.

SUNSET

Interesting programs for Sacrament meetings for the month of July are now in course of preparation. Since the Sunday evening meeting, July 9, of the Stake conference is to be held at the San Francisco Ward, no meeting will be held at the Sunset Ward that night.

June 25 Osmyn W. William was released as ward clerk, due to prolonged illness of his wife. Joseph J. Lee was sustained to fill the office vacated. Lee has been a very active member of the ward since joining the Church a year ago. He is acting at present as secretary of the Elders group and the Sunday School. We are sorry to lose the services of Elder Williams.

On June 26 the annual field day for the Primary and Relief Society associations was held in Golden Gate Park. An exceptionally fine time was enjoyed by everyone in attendance.

On June 3 the Elders Group held a "get-together" party at the McLane studio. Pres. and Mrs. Macdonald were in attendance. Lennie George as Walter Winchell, Maynard Peterson as Mahatma Gandi and Robert Elwood as Charlie Chase supplied the special entertainment during the evening. Dancing and games, ice cream and cake were indulged in by everyone. Another similar party is now being prepared.

The following members are visiting outside of the state: Mrs. Emma M. Hill in Washington; Mrs. Clare Hill and Mrs. Evelyn Hansen in Idaho; Mrs. Lile Fullenback and Mrs. Lucille Craig in Utah.

MARTINEZ

Mrs. J. Homer Bunce and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dahlin have gone to Utah for a shrort vacation.

Elgin Clawson, Tom Ferguson and Jos. and Leon Baer, stake missionaries, were speakers at our Sacrament meeting June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Easton, Jr., have returned after a month's trip in Utah and Wyoming.

The ward "weiner roast" at Pacheco Park last week was a real success.

Grace Easton, popular Sunday School secretary, has returned to her home in Diamondville, Wyoming.

Bishop Kest is winning the title of the "marrying parson." Last Sunday morning he was called to Pleasanton to perform a marriage ceremony, and then in the afternoon he officiated at a society wedding at the Chapel of the Flowers in Berkeley. Both couples were business associates of Bishop Kest in the MacMarr organization. Such is fame!

OAKLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Gee have gone to Los Angeles for a month's vacation.

The Oakland ward choir is taking a vacation for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Jones is recovering her health after several weeks' illness at home.

John T. Lesueur, former president of the Maricopa Stake, of Mesa, Ariz., is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Nelle Macdonald, our organist.

Lowell Carruth, ward clerk, is vacationing in the mountains.

J. Garf Bastow is back at work again after a serious illness of appendicitis. He is port engineer for Oakland.

Ordinations: Priests—Edward Ropeter, Jonathan Openshaw. Deacons—Louis L. Johnson and Kimball Lofgran.

We are glad to welcome again in our meetings two faithful members who have been confined to their homes for some time: United Farmer and Anna Rose.

A. C. Mortensen and son, from the Eureka branch, were visitors at our Sacrament meeting last Sunday.

Mrs. Cliff Knapp and daughters, Faye and Maxine, are vacationing in Utah. The husband and daughter, Dorothy, are living in San Francisco during their absence.

Mrs. Sterling Aldridge and children, with Donna and Clifford Bagley, have joined the Bagley family in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley with Donna will visit the World's Fair at Chicago during the summer. Their daughter Fern is a missionary there.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer C. Evans are vacationing in Oregon, Washington, Utah and Idaho, visiting friends and relatives.

Two of the ward's most popular young people have joined hands for life. Ray Darton and Edna Phillips were married at a pretty home wedding by Patriarch Norman B. Phillips, the bride's father. Both are returned missionaries, and are now ardent workers in our Stake Mission.

BURLINGAME

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Landward are comfortably settled in their new home in San Mateo. Miss Ann Nelson, sister of Mrs. Landward, is with them. Mr. Landward's parents who have been visiting here the past few weeks, have returned to their home in Salt Lake City by way of Los Angeles. Saturday evening the Landwards entertained at a house party. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments were served to sixty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ohran entertained at a birthday party for their niece, Miss Zelda Kirkham. Bud Bentley's birthday was the same day and he shared the honors of the occasion.

Harvey Bobinson has been sustained as assistant to Supt. O. H. Taylor of the Sunday School. Mr. Robinson, formerly of Balboa Ward, was recently married to Grace Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stephens and son Billie have motored to Utah where they will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives. Mr. Stephens will combine business with pleasure. Mrs. Stephens is Stake Chorister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schroader and son have returned from a month's vacation in Utah.

Mrs. Maurine Taylor is home after several weeks' visit with her mother and friends in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts are the proud parents of a ten pound baby boy. Mother and babe are doing fine. The father also seems to be okay.

Pres. and Mrs. W. Aird Masdonald and Pres. and Mrs. Eugene Hilton and baby daughter were visitors at the Burlingame Sunday School recently.

The Relief Society have quilted the third quilt during the past week.

BALBOA

June 7 the Ward M. I. A. closed the season with a rousing party at the beach. A "weiner" roast with games along the beach was indulged in by seventy-five guests.

On June 6 a surprise party was given Mrs. Mae Glaubert by the officers and teachers of the M. I. A. of the ward. A delightful evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Glaubert has had charge of the M. I. A. music work for the past season with a personal attendance of 100 per cent. Her time is taken almost entirely by professional work in music and we greatly appreciate her devotion to this mutual work.

A progressive dinner party was given by the officers and teachers of the M. I. A. on June 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Duffner have returned after a visit to Salt Lake City where they did Temple work.

Miss Gertrude Lehner and Mr. Grant Bennion were united in marriage June 10 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Lehner. Bishop Pearson officiated. A wedding dinner was served to fifty guests.

Sea Scout Ship *No. 120 skippered* by Clyde Pearson sailed to Petaluma on June 10 and by invitation of the Mayor of Petaluma assisted in the dedication of a bridge recently constructed.

SAN FRANCISCO

The wedding of Agnes Farnsworth, daughter of Mrs. Serena B. Farnsworth, and Claude T. Lindsey was solemnized Saturday, June 24. Bishop C. W. Nalder officiated. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride. There were about fifty guests present. Miss Laura Farnsworth was bridesmaid and Ray T. Lindsey was best man. The bride has been extensively entertained by her many friends.

Miss Hulda Engel is visiting friends and relatives in Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Landward entertained about sixty-five guests at "open house" June 24, the occasion being their moving into the home recently built at San Mateo. The guests were thrilled with the beauty and artistic surroundings of the new home.

Miss Alda Ranck and Mr. Tracy Naylor were married June 2 by Golden K. Driggs.

Miss Margaret Webb and Thos. F. Boyle were married June 3 by Golden K. Driggs.

John G. Knox of San Francisco and Miss Florence Jones of Salt Lake City, were married May 22 by Bishop Nalder.

Dr. and Mrs. Glen P. Vincent have returned to San Francisco after visiting with friends and relatives in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Evelyn Hansen and family are visiting friends and relatives in Idaho. They expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. Alice T. Barnett and her grandson, Dale Bowring, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. E. Bowring, are vacationing in Utah.

Mrs. Caroline B. Ranck is spending the summer with her family in Salt Lake City.

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NEWS FROM THE WARDS

MISSION

Bishop and Mrs. Fred Merrill announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Dr. Pleasant G. Taylor. The marriage will take place in early fall.

John R. Conway and Angelo Constance were baptized June 3.

Stake missionaries John Andrews and Harold Hickenlooper and Caroline Viarengo were speakers at Sunday evening services June 18.

Ward Primary conference, June 11, the children under the direction of Pres. Ella Collins, presented a splendid program.

Relief Society conference held May 28 was attended by Esther D. Stephens of the Stake Board. A fine program was presented, including a report by Helen Johnson, secretary, Pres. Eva Merrill and Alice Jenson gave brief talks. Musical numbers and a tableau on the "beatitudes" was given by members. Stake Pres. Macdonald, also present, spoke briefly.

Recent speakers at Sunday evening meetings include Russell Thompson and Elders Einzinger and Lilenquist

Word received here from Elder Herbert Edgar now laboring in the British Mission, states that he has just been made secretary of the Wales district. Fine, we are proud of our missionary!

DIMOND

Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Dorius and Mrs. Bertha Gallant left June 30 for Payson, Utah, where Dr. Dorius will enter private medical practice. Prior to their departure, several parties were given in their honor.

A farewell party honoring Dr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Dorius was held Friday evening, June 23, at the Dimond Chapel. Under the direction of the Relief Society presidency and our social activity leader, Mrs. Sarah Summerhays, a most interesting program was presented. Following the program, dancing was enjoyed in the amusement hall where punch and wafers were served. Dr. Dorius, a member of the Bishopric, was presented with a Doctrine and Covenants Commentary.

The Relief Society presidency entertained at the home of Mrs. Patricia Fish, June 19, honoring our former president, Mrs. Mary Stevens, and the theology class leader, Mrs. Katherine Dorius. The guests of honor were each presented with a gift.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Bishopric Wednesday, June 21, the following boys were ordained deacons: Jack Kelley, Frank Peterson, Dale Rainey and Harry Musser. Following this meeting a social hour was enjoyed at the home of Bishop and Mrs. Lauper.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kilner announce the marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. Nicholas De Lucia, Sunday, June 18. The ceremony was performed by Pres. Macdonald in the garden of the Kilner home. One hundred guests attended the reception which was given at the Alpine Hotel. The young couple are honeymooning in Salt Lake City and upon their return will make their home in Oakland, where Mr. De Lucia is engaged in the practice of law.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Earl of Salt Lake City returned to their home June 16, after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Earl.

Mrs. Harry North of Los Angeles is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Frank G. Chase.

Miss Helen Clarke of American Fork, Utah, is spending the summer at the home of her brother, Willard H. Slarke.

Miss Lillian Olson s visiting in Medford, Oregon, with her brother, James Olson.

Pres. and Mrs. Eugene Hilton are enjoying a three weeks' vacation in Salt Lake City.

Bishop and Mrs. Serge J. Lauper left July 1 for a ten days' visit in Los Angeles.

Jack Blair Ellsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Ellsworth, was married June 17 to Miss Alice Harlowe of San Francisco. The ceremony was performed in the study of Father Scanlon of St. Mary's Church, San Francisco. They are spending their honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, and will make their home in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. B. Ellsworth is enjoying a vacation with her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Anderson, at Russian River.

Francis Gealta left July 1 for Ogden, Utah, where he will visit with his parents.

Miss Elsie Cherrington has returned home from Provo, Utah, where she has been attending school the past year. Jay Brown of Grantsville, Utah, is a guest at the Cherrington home.

Recovering are Mrs. Florence Lammoreaux and Mrs. Emma Alexander, who have been confined to their homes for some time.

The following are recent arrivals in our ward:

From Ogden, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Manful, Mr. and Mrs. George Bain.

From Los Angeles, Mr. William Walker.

From Salt Lake, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wooley.

ALAMEDA

Primary has been reorganized. Pres. Evelyn Richardson and counsellors released, with appreciation for their labors. Mrs. Annie Horman, as president, and Jean Vincent as first counsellor, were sustained. Another counsellor to be chosen later. Primary will meet at 10 a. m. Tuesday during summer months.

Wm. Paden was the speaker at Relief Society June 27.

J. Frederick Hunt has been appointed leader of the Deacon's quorum.

The Relief Society will have a summer vacation during July.

The Old Testament class in Sunday School, under the direction of Supt. Garnie Johnson and Clare Hunt, enjoyed a swim at Lakeside plunge June 21. They plan an ice skating excursion next month.

Mrs. Blanche Bingham Crandall and her sister, Mrs. Pearl Rogers of Dimond, enjoyed a recent trip to Los Angeles.

Hilda Fontano will leave shortly for Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Catherine Marsh has returned after a two weeks' vacation at Santa Ana with friends.

Willard H. Clarke and Samuel P. Martin were speakers at our Sacrament meeting June 25. Splendid—come again.

Mrs. Isabell Gray Boland of Porto Rico, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. James Hood of Salt Lake City, will visit with her sister, Mrs. Catherine Marsh. Mrs. Boland is a former member of the San Francisco Ward.

Mrs. Lue Rilda Seavers and two children are visiting in Los Angeles.

The first Relief Society conference of the branch was held May 28. Among those who had part in the fine program presented were Pres. Katie Hunt, Marie Mueter, Sadie Everett, Fannie Bessey and Evelyn Richardson, and from the Stake Board, Mrs. Gertrude Nelson.

The M. I. A. conjoint meeting, June 4, was a musical treat to the members of the branch. The musical talent displayed was inspiring. The M. I. A. quartettt, with Pres. Crandall, Garnie Johnston, James Sharp and Alvin Holdaway rendered two numbers. Others on the program were Kenneth Everett, Mrs. Catherine Marsh, Fanny Bessey, Shirley Everett and little Virginia Bessey.

BERKELEY

Evan L. Krogue, Salt Lake attorney, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Douglas Ream.

Patriarch and Mrs. Gaston L. Brawley are visiting friends in Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo M. Curtis have returned after a short vacation in Logan, where they visited their son Marvin and wife.

Bishop Russell Erdley of Salt Lake has been the guest of the I. B. Balls for the past week. Many friends were invited in to meet their old friend.

Mrs. Elsie Bigler is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Funeral services were held June 15 for Thomas Blair, 67. He was the father of Frank Blair and Mrs. Ethel Berryman, active ward workers.

Dr. and Mrs. Ray Knight were called to Utah to attend the funeral June 5 of Dr. Knight's brother George, at Kamas. Mrs. Louise Knight remained to visit relatives in Salt Lake.

Dr. John Brown of Salt Lake gave a very interesting discourse in Sacrament meeting last Sunday.

Mrs. Marcelle Ball Smart and children have returned from Los Angeles.

Berkeley will play host to the Stake at a Pioneer celebration, July 24. A commemorative program, followed by refreshments, and concluding with dancing, has been planned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mower and children have returned after a short visit in Salt Lake City.

Funeral services for John Walsh, 69, were held June 25. A former resident of South Africa, he came to Berkeley three years ago. Surviving is the wife, three daughters and two sons.

Mrs. Dr. Douglas Ream and daughter have returned from a visit with relatives in Idaho.

ELMHURST

Bishop MacFarlane left for Ogden where he will meet his family who have been visiting friends there.

Delbert F. Wright has returned after a short business trip to Portland.

Nathan G. Tolman and family are taking a motor vacation this summer in Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. White have returned from Salt Lake City. Mrs. Janet Stevenson, sister of Mrs. White, returned with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaye Hanks, who returned recently from Salt Lake, have gone to Los Angeles. They are both laboring in the California Mission, in charge of the M. I. A. work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Owens have returned from a vacation spent in Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Lynn of Big Horn Stake, Wyoming, were recent visitors in the East Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Alva Goodpasture were baptized at services held June 6.

E. J. Partington is home again after a vacation in Utah.

Mrs. Edna Spears is a new arrival in the ward from Oakland Ward.

Stake Supt. W. Glenn Harmon was the speaker a tthe M. I. A. conjoint June 4. He was highly pleased with our ward Mutual.

Dorothy Behanin from Utah is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Violet Smith, our primary worker.

Mrs. Wanda Staley, another Primary worker, is visiting relatives in Wyoming.

Miss Hannah Eklund, who spent the winter with her sister, Mrs. Robt. L. Paine, left for Salt Lake City to become the bride of Mr. Clifford B. Smith, June 28. Miss Eklund has been a faithful and popular M. I. A. worker in the ward, and she leaves with the love and congratulations of the entire ward. Mrs. Paine and children and Mrs. Veda Mann accompanied her, and will visit relatives in Ogden.

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